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Applicant: Compagnucci *

Serial No. 10/048,143 *

Filed: January 23, 2002 *

For: MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT
FOR SLIDING METAL RACKS
LOCATED INSIDE FURNITURE *

Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: Ms. Janet Marie Wilkens

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend as enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5-8 as enclosed

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- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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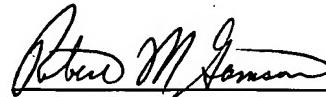
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